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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
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 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
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(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. ☐ Unsigned.
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
10. ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
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